

Hi there! My name is Steve Krevisky, long time Professor of Mathematics at Middlesex Community College. I feel that it is very important for the legislature to have substantial oversight over the attempted consolidation of our CC system. I therefore support HB 5300.

I am very concerned about the BOR's corporate takeover of our system. They have hired expensive regional VP's, who don't know us, or our system. We no longer have local HR and other staff, who knew us and our concerns. That is making our system more impersonal and remote.

They have also raised tuition, which is not Students First! They hired a union busting firm, Jackson and Lewis, which impeded our union contract negotiations. They also want to standardize curriculum, which I think is a bad idea.

In summary, the legislature needs to know about this from a senior faculty member like myself, who still enjoys the students, but who is dismayed by these and other system changes.

Thanks very much for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely, Professor Steve Krevisky